Subject: "Chin tai chuan pi t'o pen" [monograph]

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[Shanghai, China]

1937

April 7, 1937

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Mr. Hsu Chi Hsiang,
Che Kiang Industrial Bank,
Shanghai, China

Dear Sir:

We had given to us the other day a copy of the Chin tai chuan pi t'o pen pu I which you published last year.

We note in the preface that this is a supplement of two volumes you published in 1934. We are most anxious to get these two previous books and we were wondering if we could purchase these through you or if not, where we could get them.

We have probably one of the finest collections of Ancient and Middle Age Chinese coins that there are, numbering over 30,000. We have a great many of the modern pieces and are most anxious to keep up to date. We are trying to get hold of the various coins issued by the Chineses Soviet Governments in Western China, especially the ones illustrated on pages 62 and 63. The others we have.

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

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In reply please quote

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May 10th, 1937.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th St.,
New York, U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 7th which I appreciate very much.

In reply, I regret very much to say that the first edition of the Chin tai chuan pi t'o pen, published in 1934 in two volumes, was limited to twenty copies only, which have entirely been sold. I shall be very glad to send you a copy as soon as I have published its second edition.

With reference to the coins issued by the Chinese Soviet Government in Western China and illustrated on pages 62 and 63, I again regret to inform you that it is pretty difficult to get hold of them at present. I will write you again when they are available.

Yours very truly,

C. M. Shu

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June 10, 1937

Mr. C. M. Shu,
% National Commercial Bank, Ltd.,
Shanghai, China

Dear Sir:

Your favor of May 10th at hand. I trust you will see your way clear to publishing a second edition of the first two volumes. There would be a demand for a few copies of these in this country if the price was not too high and the fact was brought before the attention of the few over here that seriously collect Chinese coins. I could later put you in touch with a few of these, as well as one or two dealers who might be able to sell a few copies.

I am finding much difficulty in getting the various coins of the different Chinese Soviet Governments.

Again thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks